

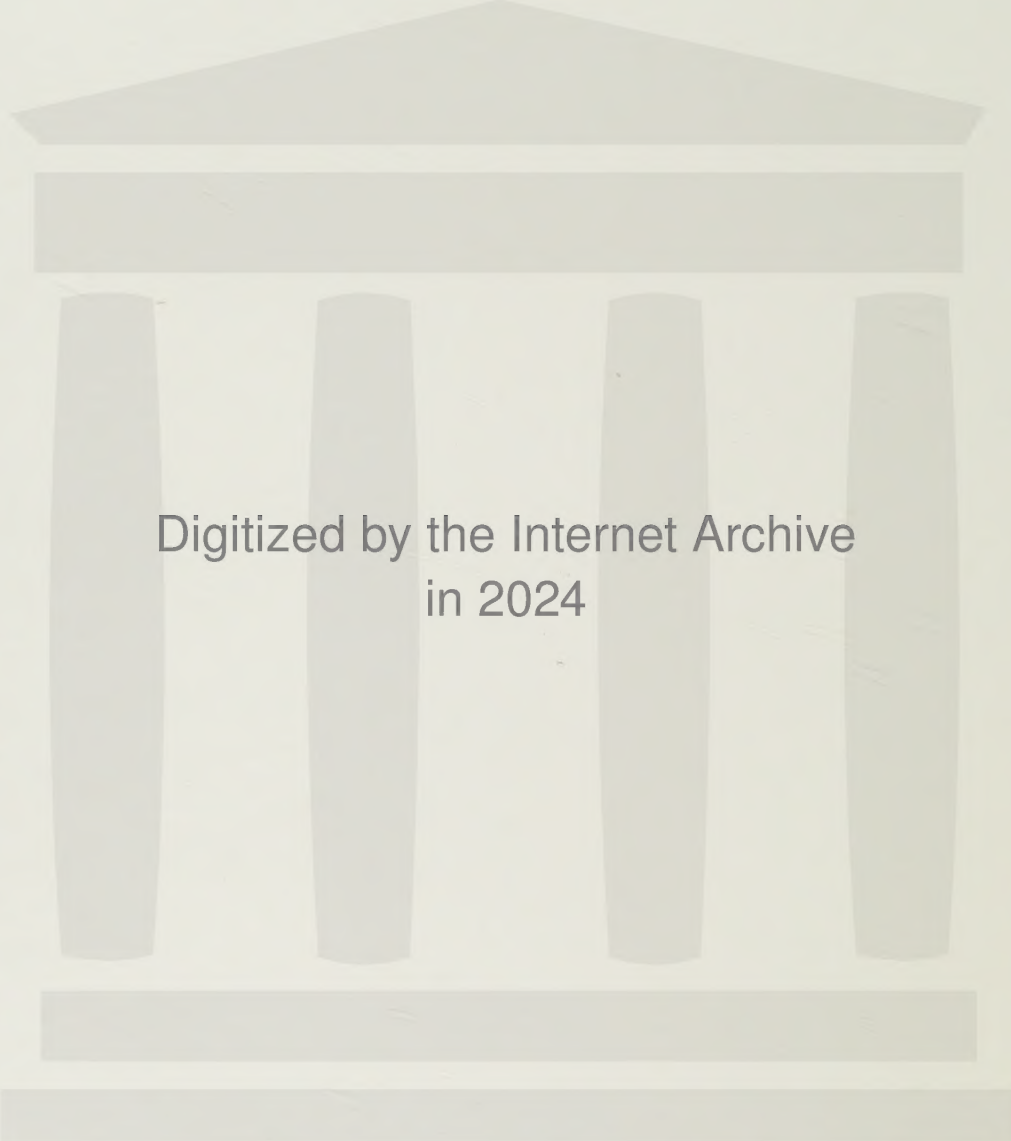
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The WIND ~ in the ~ WILLOWS

ACTIVITY BOOK

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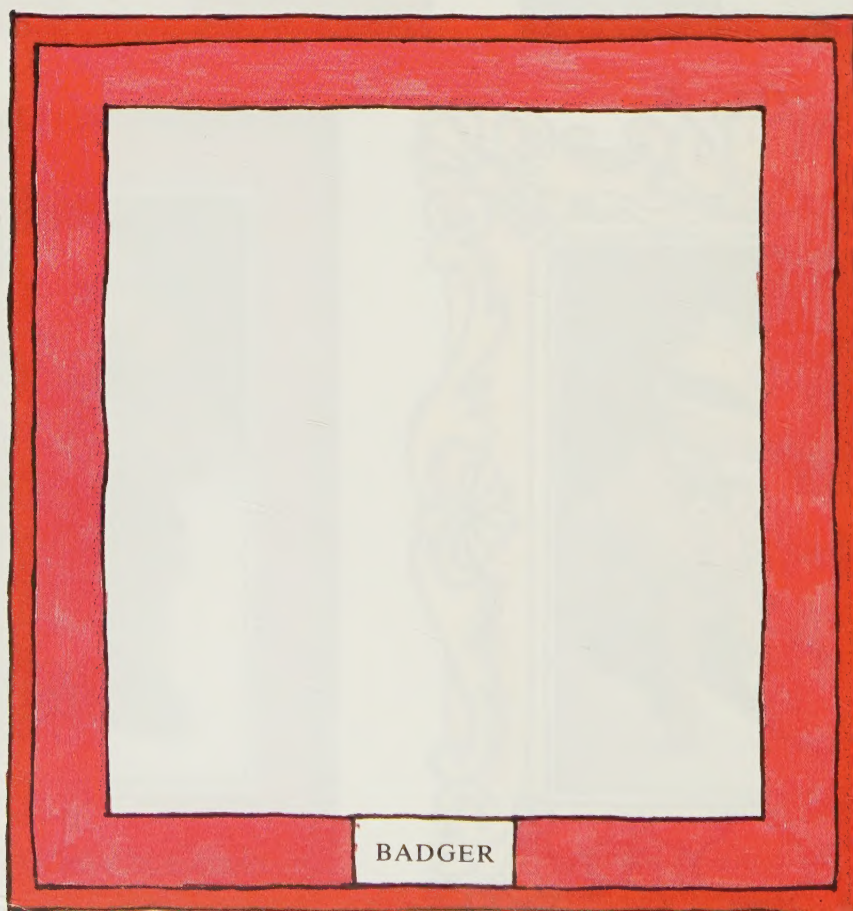
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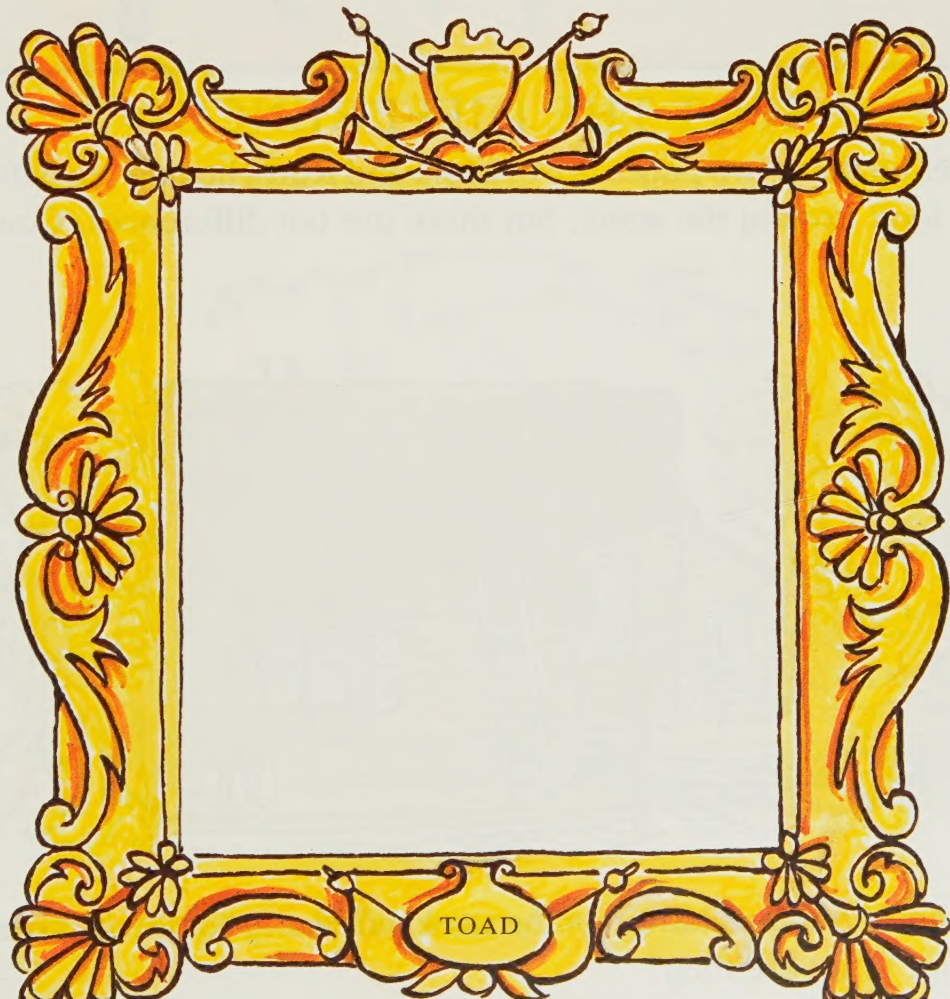
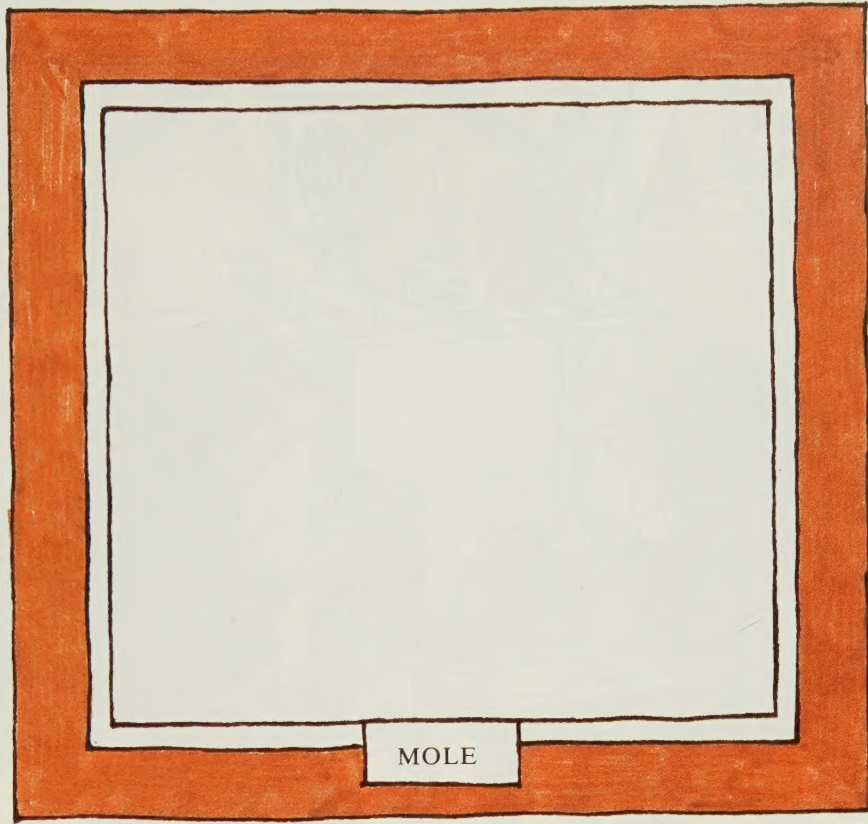
PORTRAITS

Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad are the four characters you will meet most often in this book.



Now make your own portraits in the labelled frames.





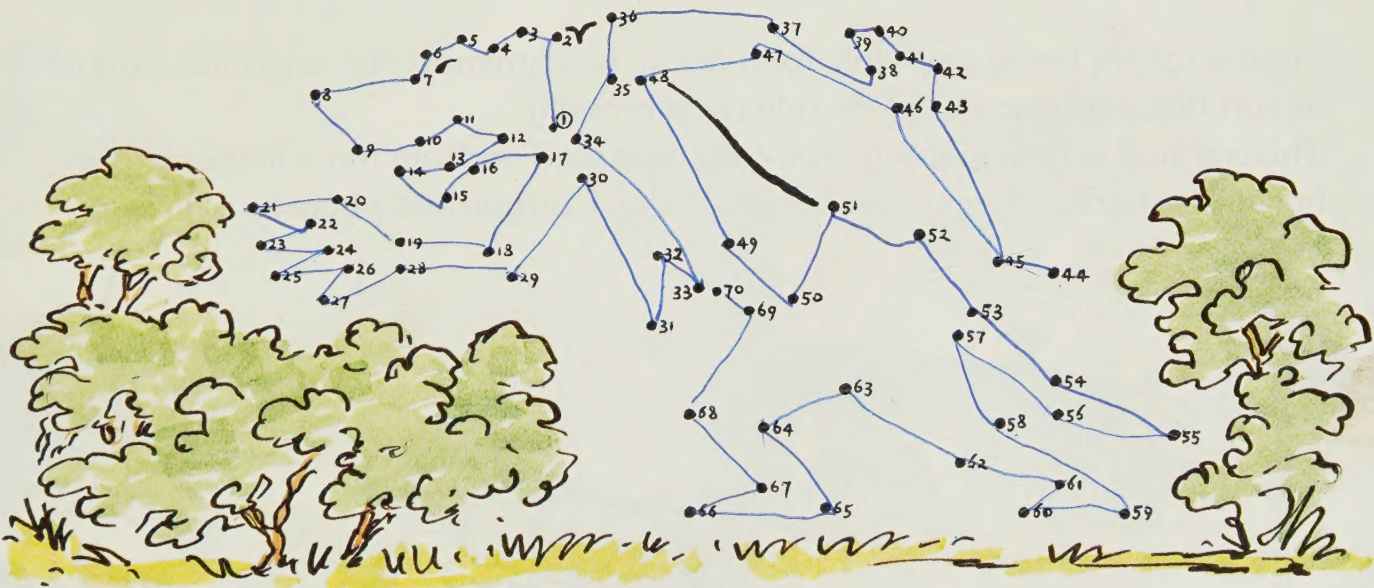
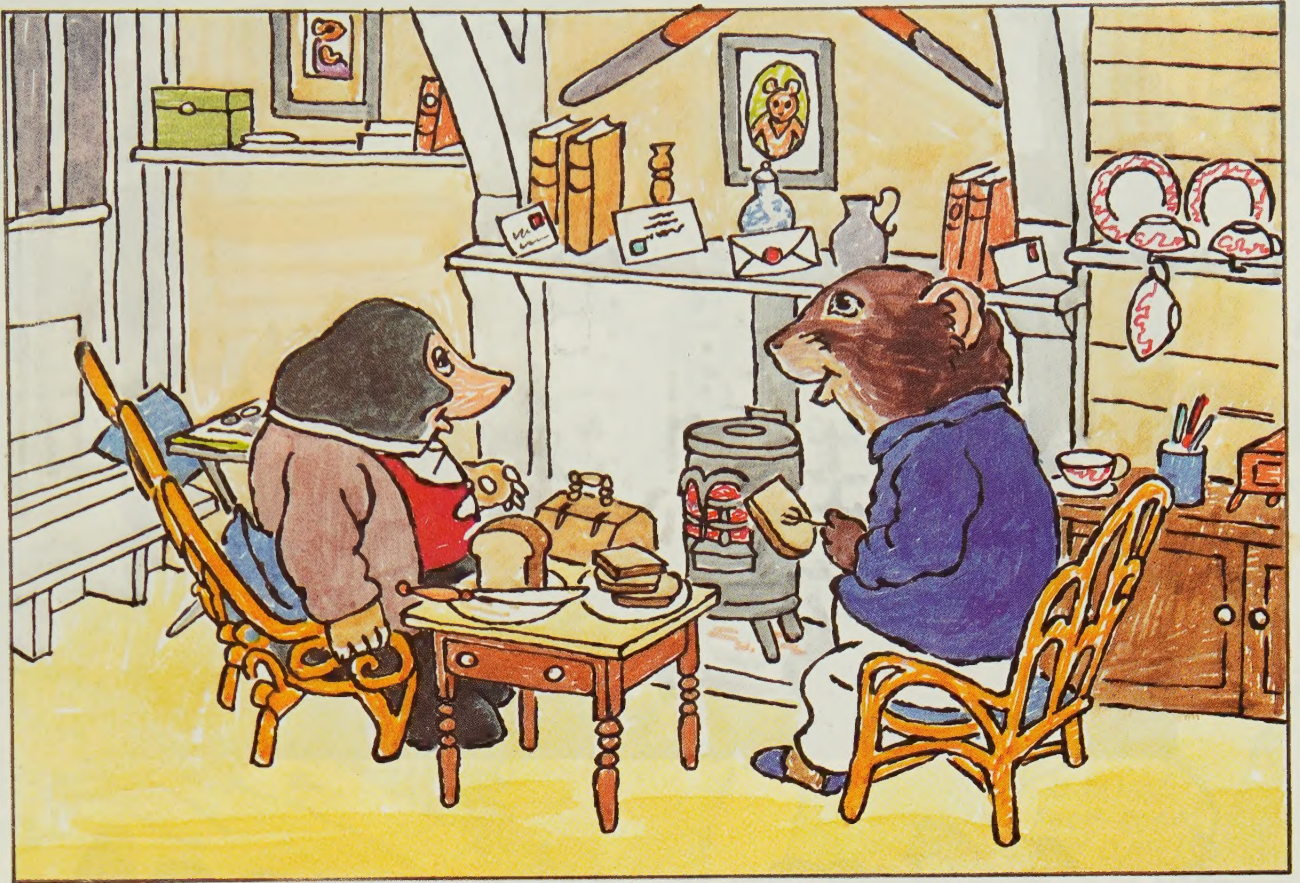


SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

The pictures on these two pages are of Mole and Ratty having tea in front of the fire. They look exactly the same, but there are ten differences. Can you spot them?



Ratty and Mole have gone away for the weekend. Ratty has made three mistakes in locking up. What are they?



Who is watching Ratty's house from the safety of the bushes? Join up the dots to find out.



THE OPEN ROAD PUZZLE

Toad is taking Ratty and Mole for a ride in his caravan, “the very finest cart of its sort that was ever built,” he told them proudly.

This is a map of their journey. You can easily see Toad four times in the pictures, but he also hid five times to get out of helping. Can you find where he is hiding?





I GET LEFT
OUT OF
EVERYTHING

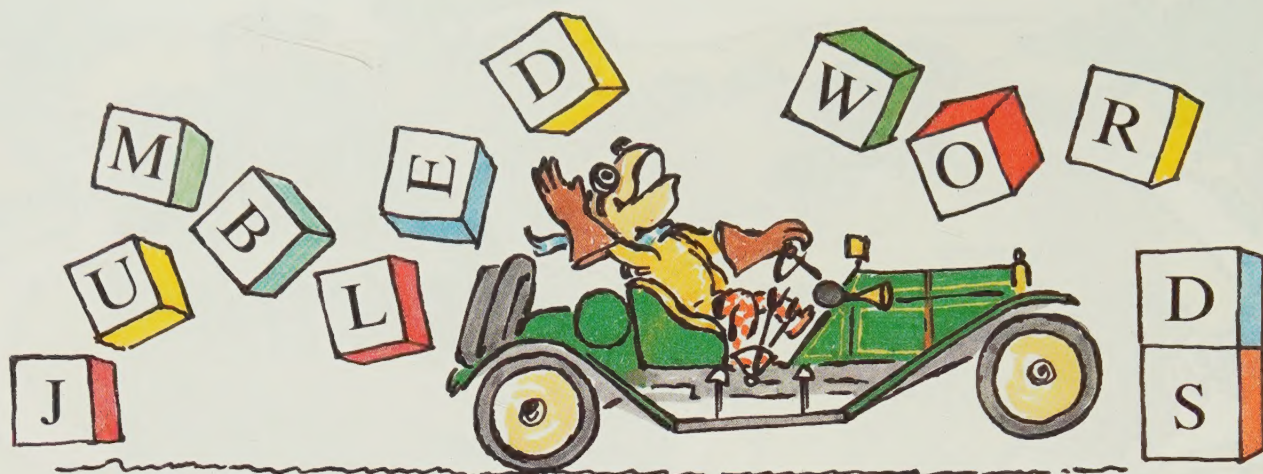
O MY!
O MY!

SECOND CAMP:
RATTY AND MOLE
MAKE TOAD
HELP.

O BLISS!
O POOP-POOP!
O MY! O MY!

FIRST CAMP:
RATTY COLLECTS FIREWOOD;
MOLE GOES FOR MILK AND EGGS;
TOAD LIES IN BED.

YOU
VILLAINS!
YOU
SCOUNDRELS!



Sort out the ten mixed up words on this page to find the names of ten animals.
Write your answers on page 9.



1 DEHHGOEG

2 MDOERSUO

3 ELMO

4 GRBEDA

5 SLEWAE

6 RTOTE

7 TFERER

8 SROHE

9 RQIRULES

10 BBRTAI





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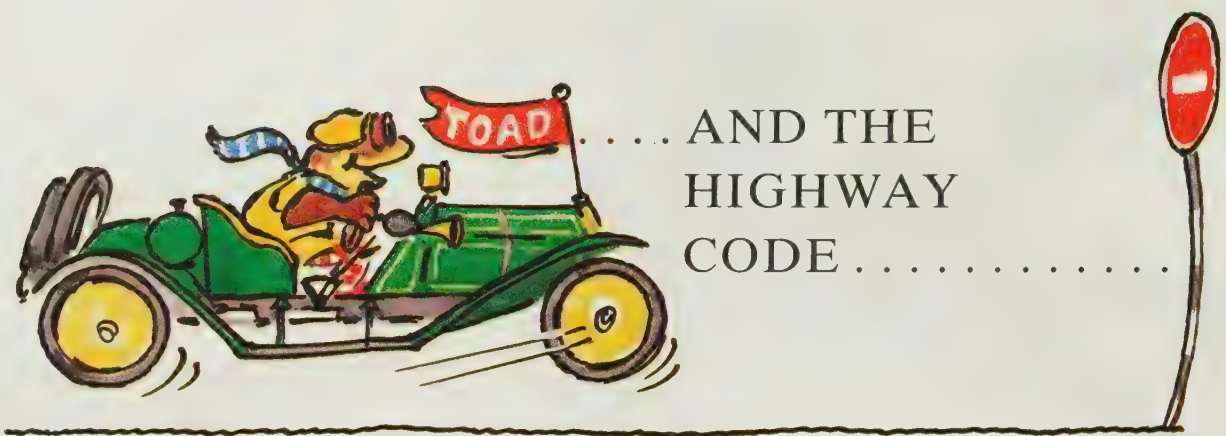
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“The real way to travel! The only way to travel! Here today – in next week tomorrow! . . . Oh poop-poop!”



Toad’s glorious rides might last longer if he knew what these road signs meant. Can you match the descriptions with the pictures on the opposite page? Put the correct number under each road sign.



1 Uneven road

2 Slippery road

3 Double bend

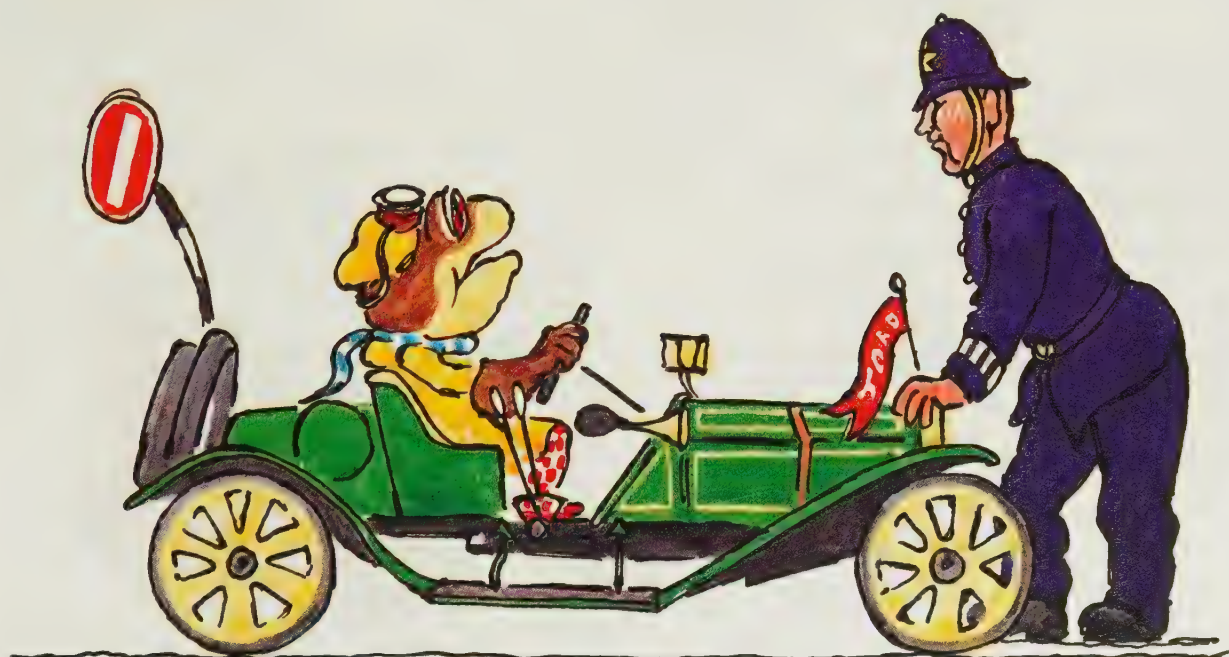
4 No through road

5 Level crossing without gate or barrier

6 One way traffic

7 No entry

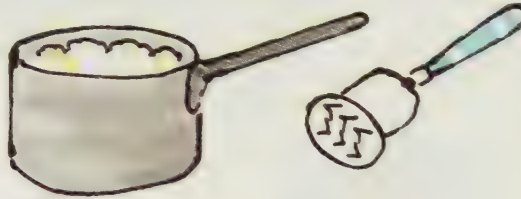
8 Road narrows on both sides



HOW TO MAKE DELICIOUS BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

Good enough to cheer toad in his prison cell

You will need . . .
250 grms (8oz)
mashed potato



250 grms (8oz)
cooked cabbage



or
brussels sprouts



a pinch of salt a sprinkling
of pepper

3 tablespoons oil



or
2 tablespoons
margarine
for frying



Mix the mashed potato and chopped cabbage
or brussels sprouts in a bowl.
Add salt and pepper to taste.

The Bubble and Squeak
is now ready to cook.
Ask permission to use the stove.



Put the oil or margarine into a heavy frying pan and heat until it is hot but not smoking.



Remove the pan from the heat and spoon the potato and cabbage or sprout mixture very carefully into the frying pan, making sure you don't splash any hot fat on yourself.



Spread the mixture over the bottom of the pan and let it cook for a few minutes, turn it over and cook for a few more minutes.



Stir it about so you have a good mixture of crisp and soft. Eat at once.

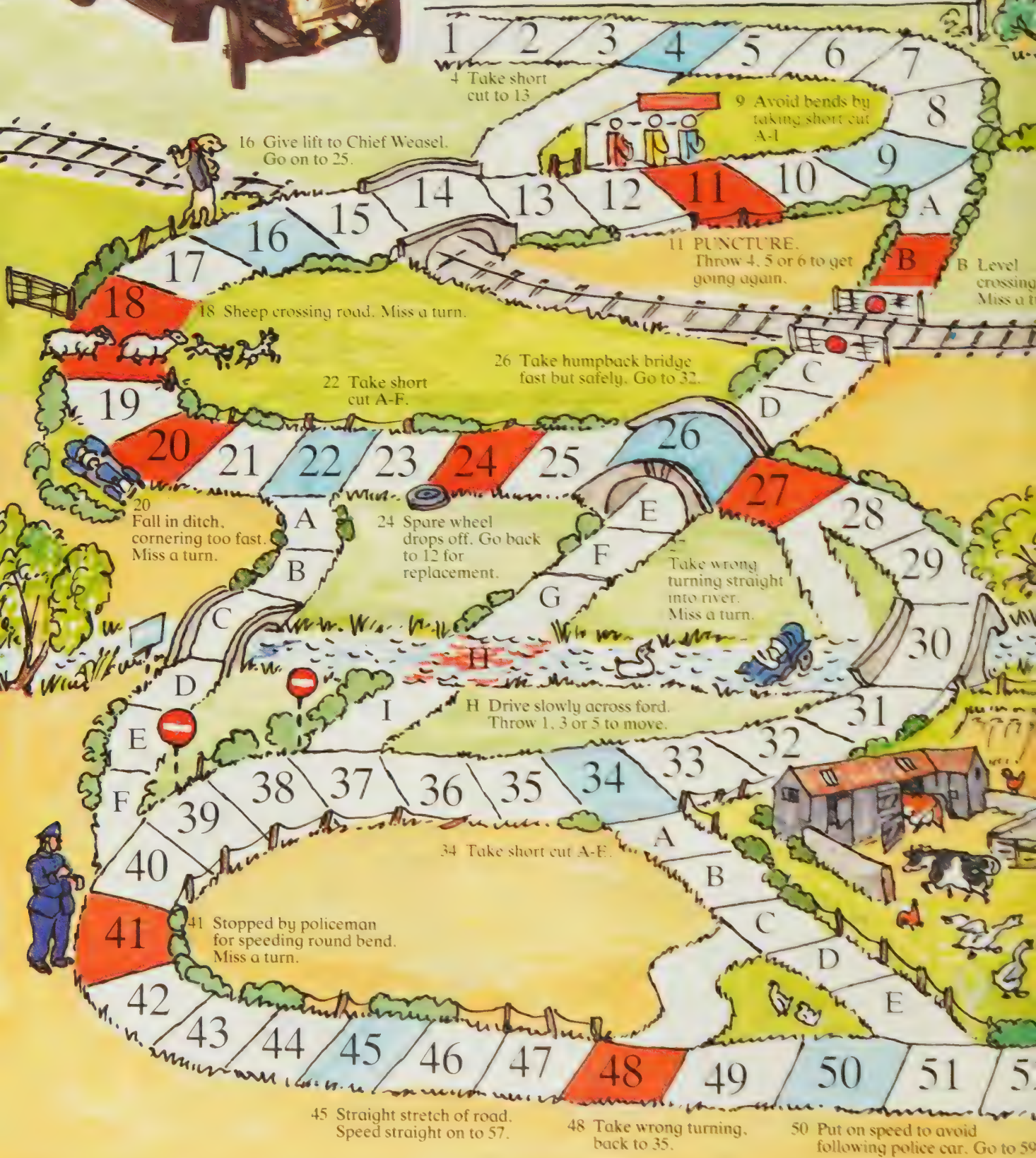




TOAD'S ROAD GAME

For two or more players

You will need a dice, a shaker and different coloured counters or buttons for each player.





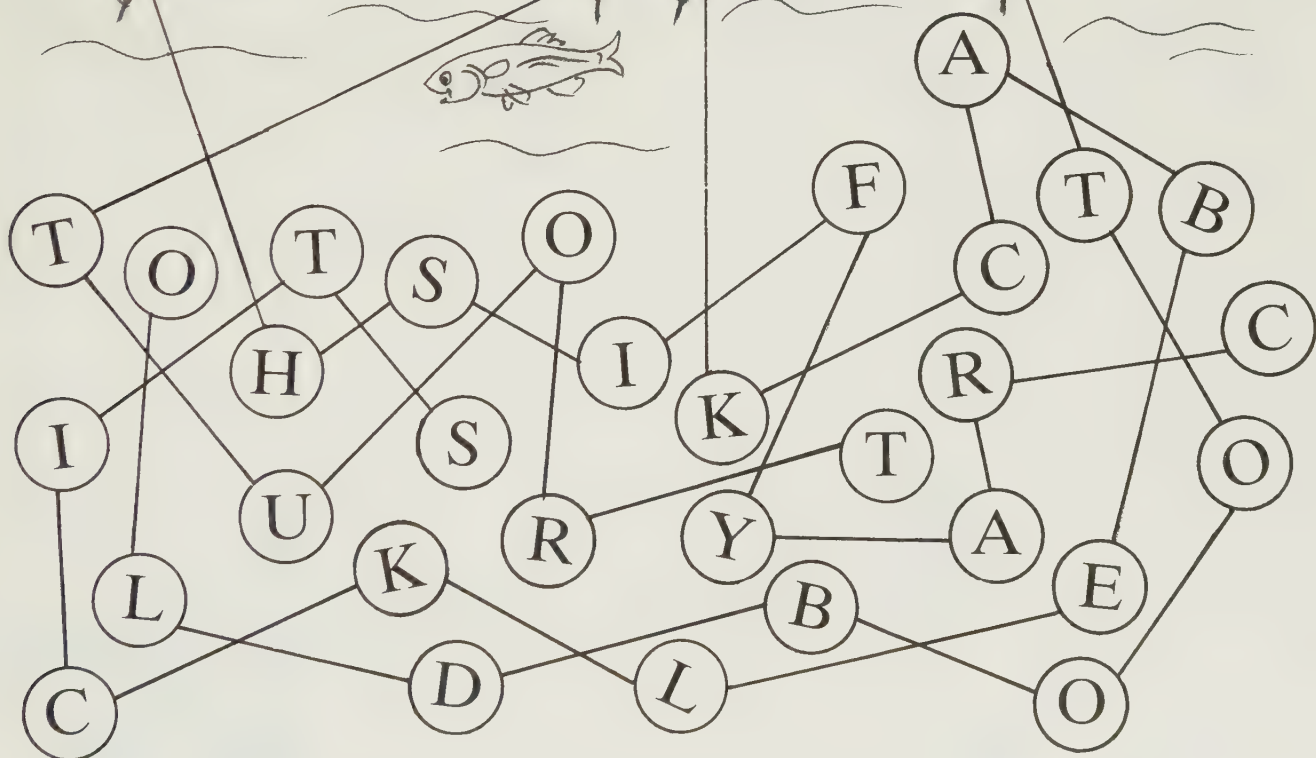
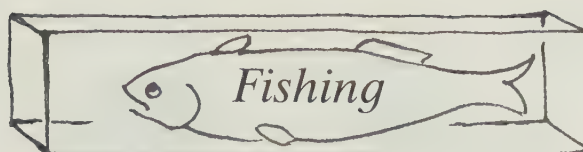


BADGER WORDS

Badger, Ratty and Mole are trying to see how many words they can make out of Badger's name. BADGER. They got 15. Can you do better? They decided to start you off with one of their words.

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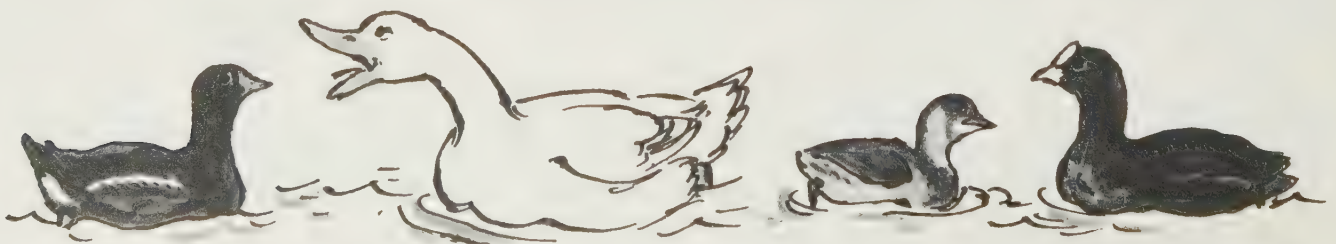
It is a hot summer day and Badger has planned a fishing trip, to stop Toad going out in his new fast car. To find out what each one caught follow their lines to the last letter and read back to the first.



RIDDLE-ME-REE

Ratty is telling Mole about a little water bird. Solve this puzzle to find out which.

My first is in	DOOR	but not in	ROOF	
My second is in	PART	but not in	PRETTY	
My third is in	BEARD	but not in	DREAM	
My fourth is in	CEILING	but not in	SEALING	
My fifth is in	WASHING	but not in	SAWING	
My sixth is in	MIST	but not in	MUST	
My seventh is in	CRADLE	but not in	LEADER	
My eighth is in	CORK	but not in	CROWD	



WORD BUILDING

Toad's castle has been taken over by his enemies. If your answers to the questions below are right, the first letters will tell you the name of one of them.



It is black and burns on the fire

A camel has one, a dromedary two

You smooth creases from clothes with this

A green precious stone

You have 4 on each hand

The opposite of East

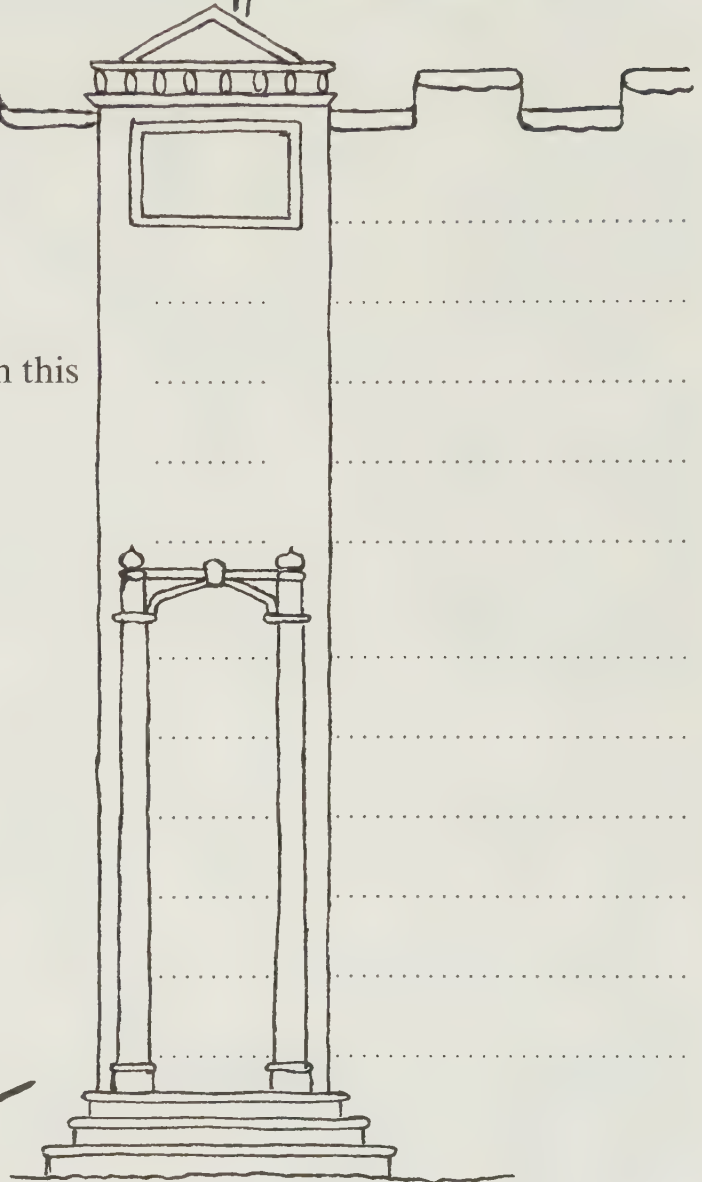
It comes between seven and nine

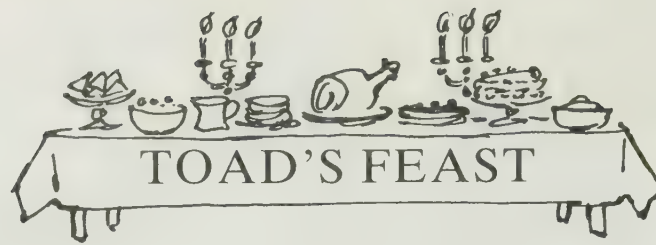
A tiny hard working insect

You clean dirty hands with it

The joint in the middle of your arm

The opposite of dark

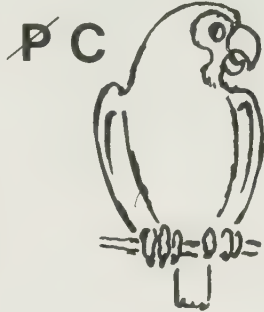




Toad has invited Badger, Ratty and Mole to a magnificent feast at Toad Hall to thank them for their help in chasing out the Wild Wooders. Can you find out what they had to eat?



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~~P~~ C

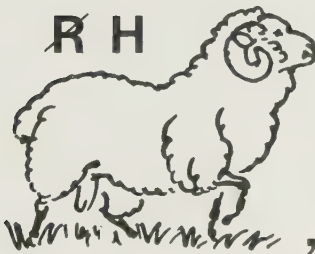
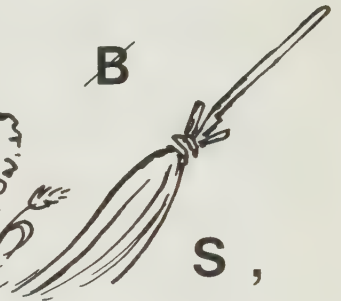
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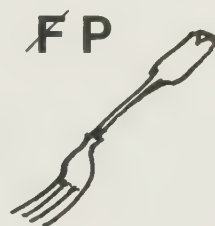
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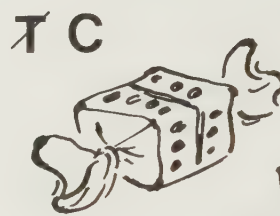


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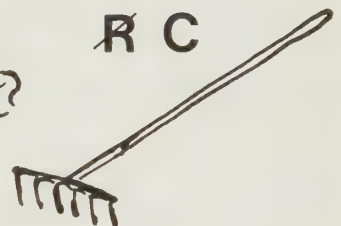
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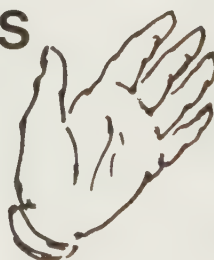
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A Life on the Open Road



Join the numbered dots and then colour in the picture you make.



A Lost Summer Picnic

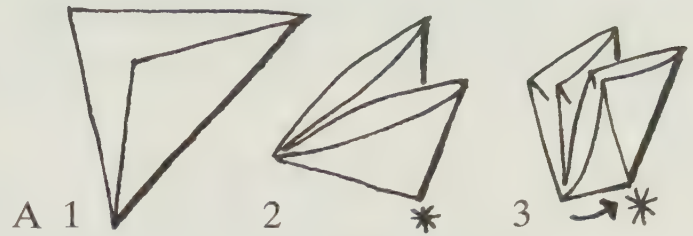
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J	P	L	D	Q	M	Y	S	E	L
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R	O	L	L	S	N	Z	U	N	S
E	F	E	B	Y	J	L	G	Y	T
T	C	H	I	C	K	E	N	H	E
T	V	G	M	W	X	K	O	U	R
U	L	E	L	F	I	R	T	G	X
B	W	R	E	B	M	U	C	U	C

Can you find ten different things to eat hidden in this square? The words are in straight lines, either up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. Ratty and Mole enjoyed their picnic when they found it.

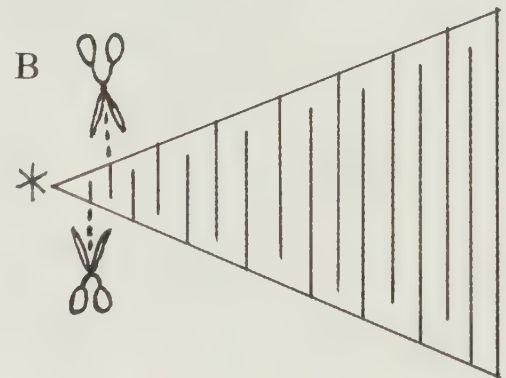


MAKE TOAD A CHRISTMAS CARD OR DECORATION

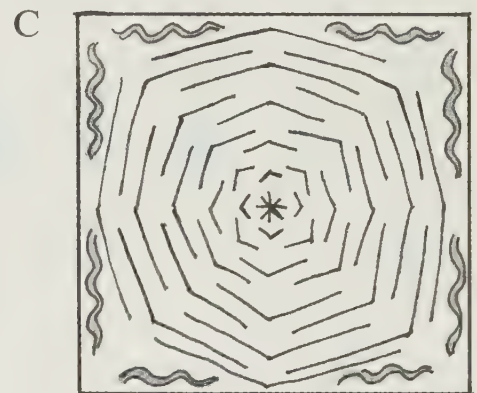
A Take a square piece of thin paper and fold it three times from corner to corner. Make a cross on the base line at the bottom of the folded edge.



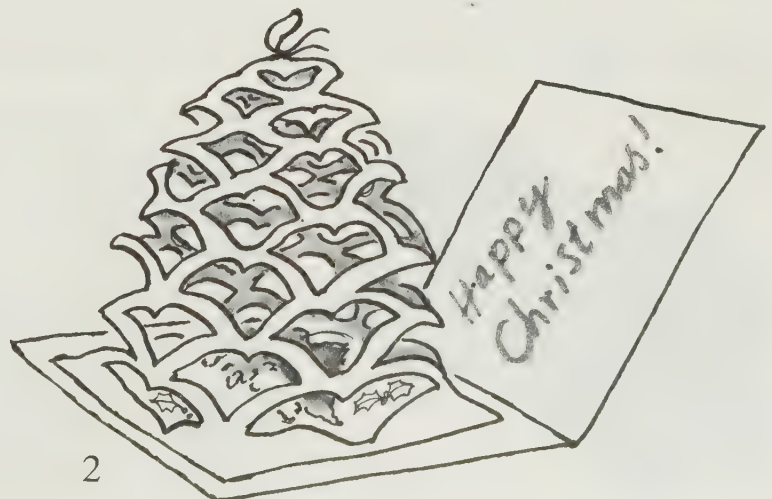
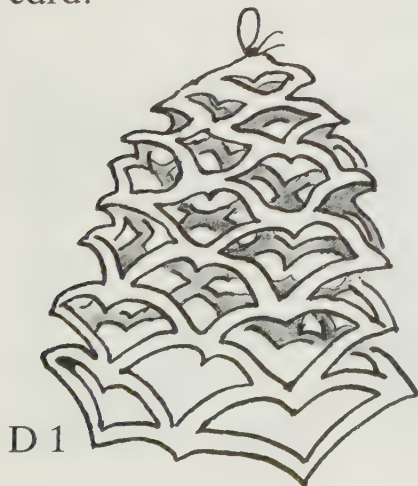
B Starting at the cross, cut from the edge of one side almost across to the other. Make a second cut, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch away from the first, starting from the opposite side. Repeat the cuts, as shown in diagram B.



C Open very carefully. Make a hole through the middle of the cross and put a piece of string through.

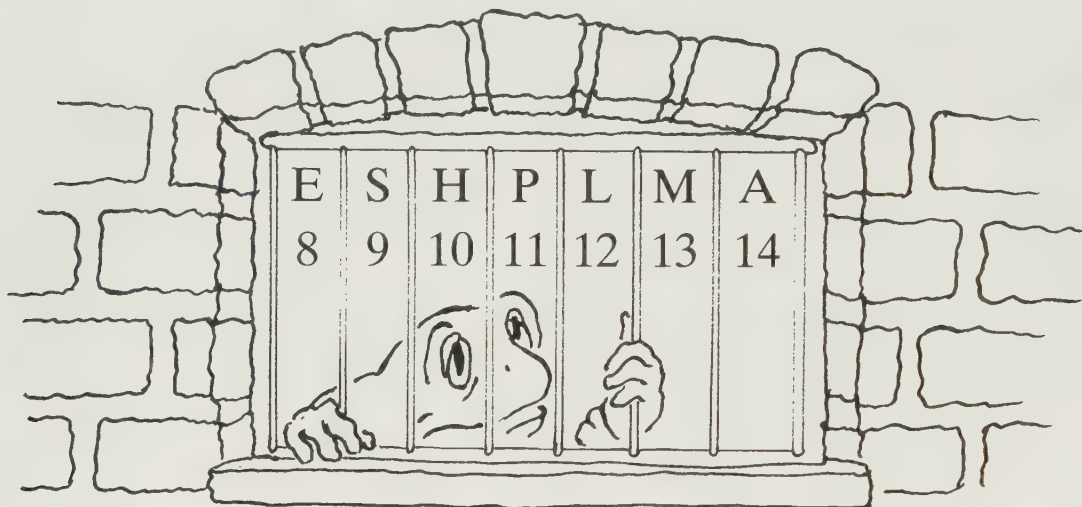


D You can either hang it up, or paste the edges (marked ~ on picture C) and stick it onto a picture and make a nice Christmas card.





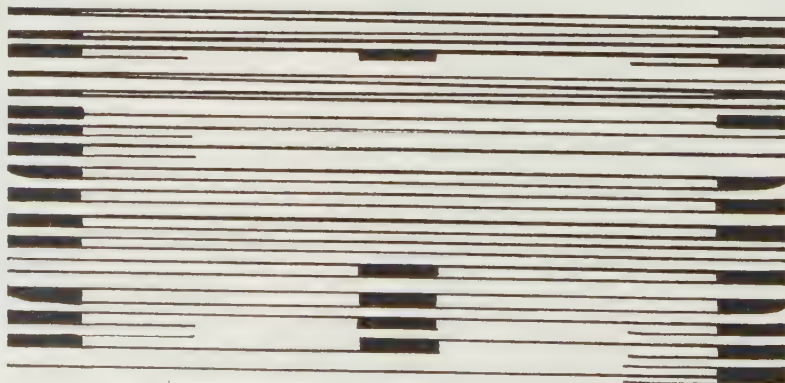
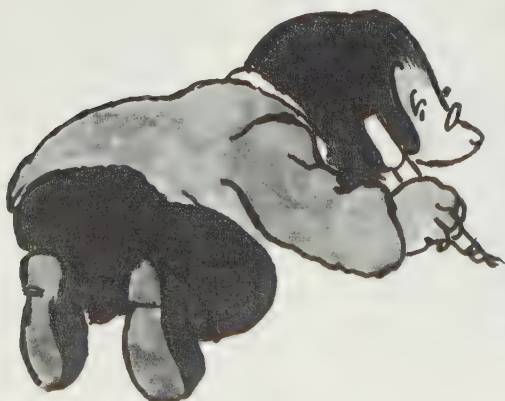
Toad, locked up in prison, sends a coded message to his friends. Can you help them read it by solving the sums, then changing the numbers into their matching letters?



5	3	13	21	8	11	7	15	9	15
+6	×4	-5	-7	+1	-3	+3	-7	+3	-4
<u>P</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>				

6	2
+7	×4
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Hold the book horizontally up to your eyes to read Mole's reply.



ANOTHER



Ratty has made up a song about the ducks on the river. One of the lines in the song is hidden in this code. Can you find out what it is?

S	E	D	A	T	H	O	L	W	U	N	I	P
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

$6+6-1=$ H ✓

$7 \times 2 - 7 =$ e ✓

$15-8+2=$ A ✓

$2 \times 9 - 10 =$ D ✓

$5+3-2=$ S ✓

$5 \times 6 - 20 =$ T ✓

$15-9+3=$ A ✓

$16+7-6=$ I ✓

$9+9-5=$ L ✓

$5 \times 4 - 14 =$ S ✓

$18-12+2=$ D ✓

$15+4-7=$ O ✓

$3 \times 8 - 10 =$ W ✓

$8 \times 4 - 16 =$ N ✓

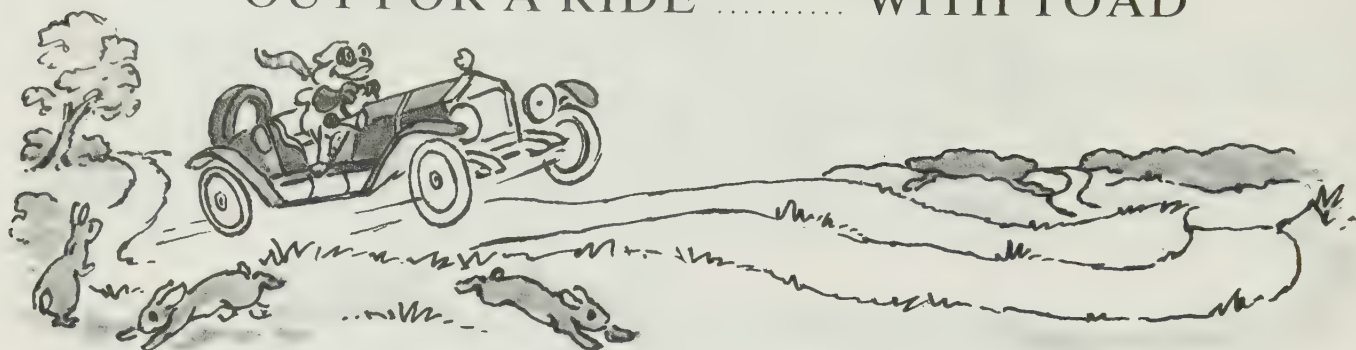
$4+3+8=$ U ✓

$9+2+7=$ P ✓

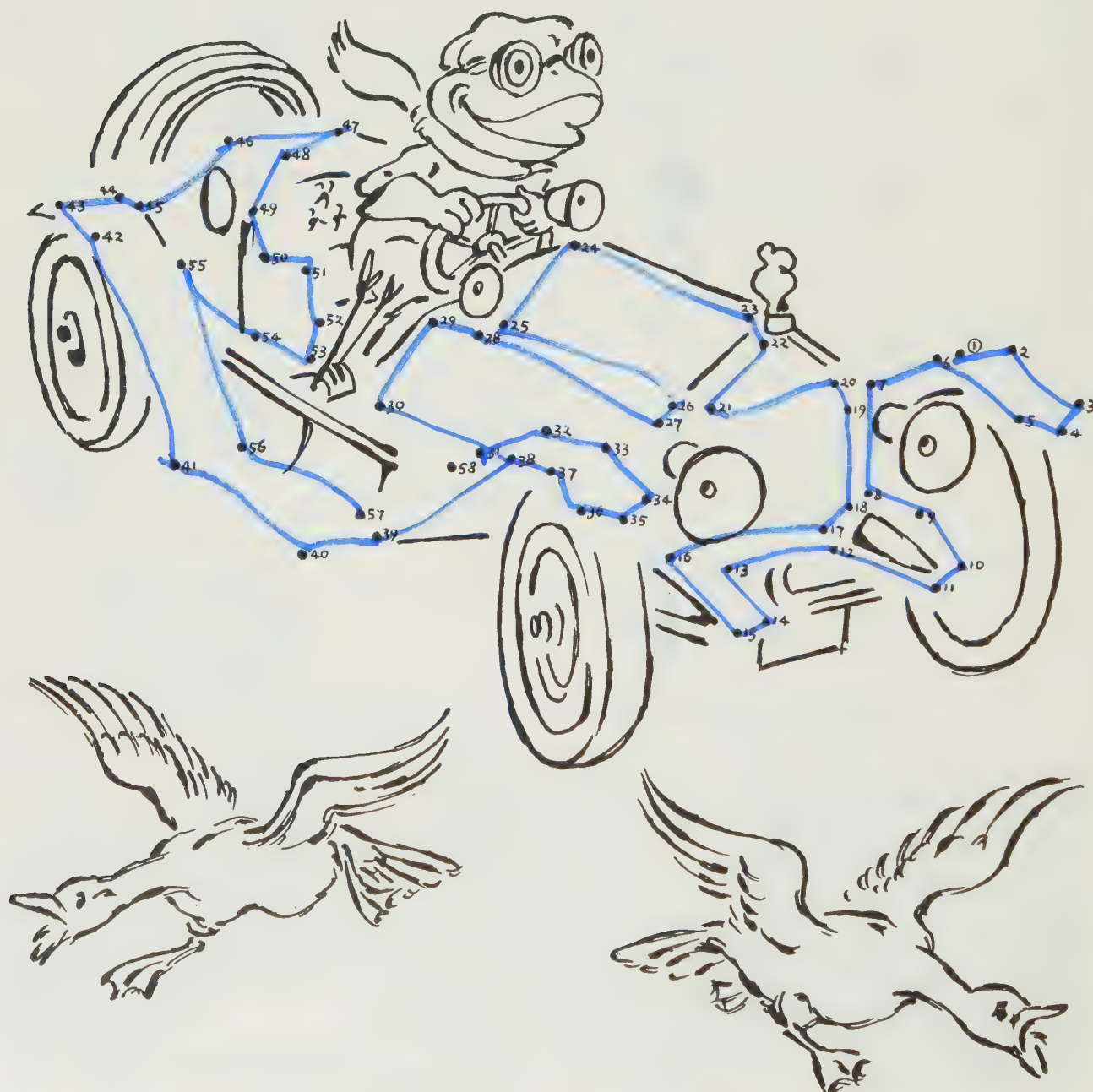
good
Boy



OUT FOR A RIDE WITH TOAD



Join the numbered dots and then colour the picture you make.



A PRISON BREAKOUT!

Toad, disguised as a washerwoman, makes a daring escape from jail. Can you help him through the maze to Ratty's house?



RIDDLE-ME-REE

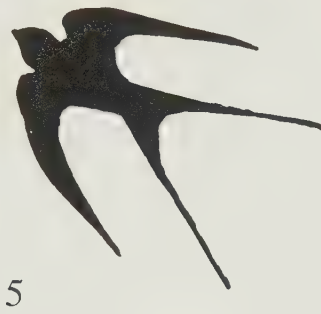
Bowling along the road in anything on wheels makes Toad happy. The solution to this puzzle is the name of one of Toad's favourite vehicles.

My first is in	CHEESE	but not in	SHEEP	
My second is in	APPLE	but not in	SLEEP	
My third is in	LARK	but not in	LAKE	
My fourth is in	TABLE	but not in	BEETLE	
My fifth is in	OVAL	but not in	FOAL	
My sixth is in	CARE	but not in	CLEVER	
My seventh is in	NEWT	but not in	WEST	



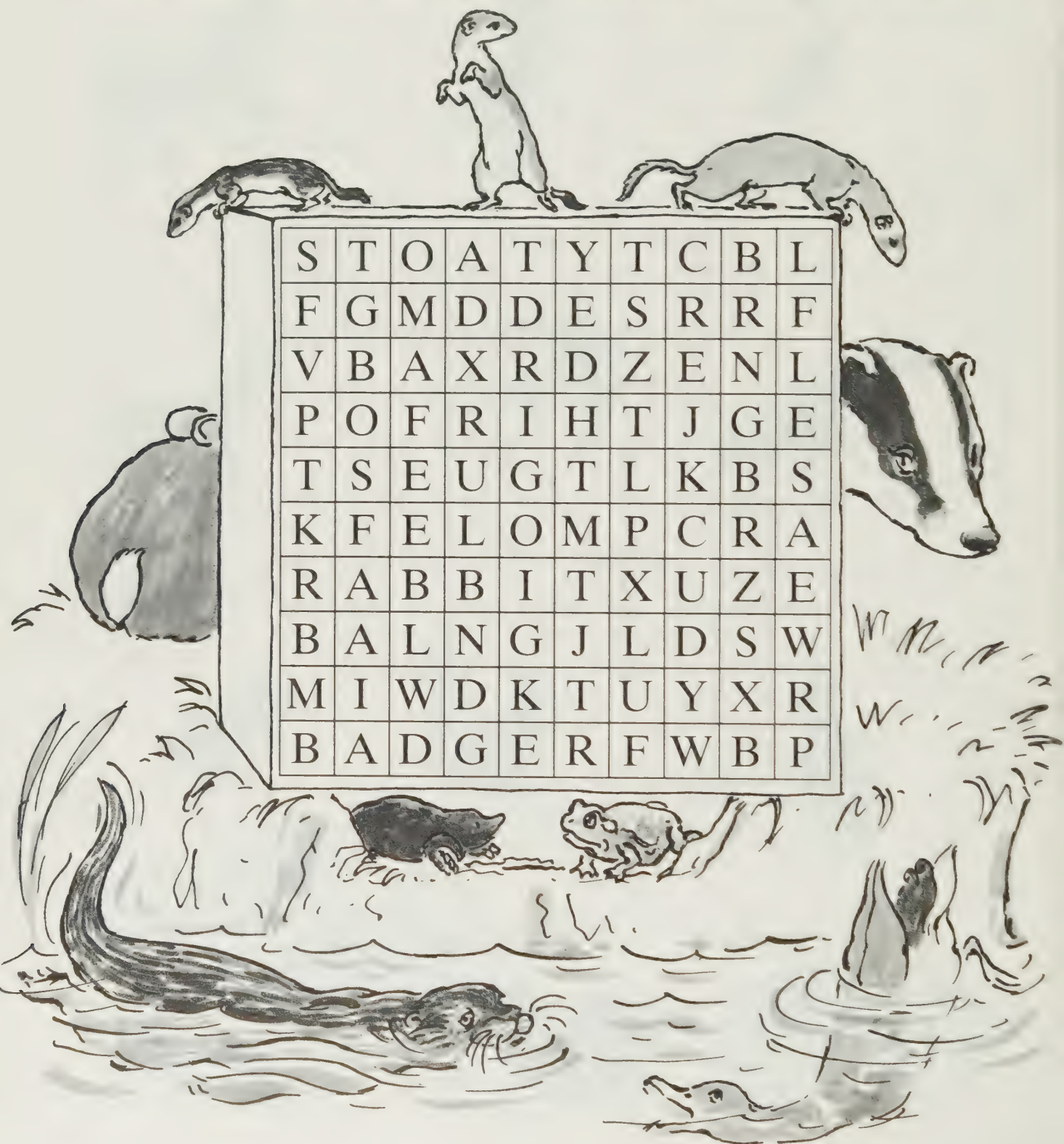
SILHOUETTES

Can you name the ten birds and animals drawn here?



Hide & Seek Animals

The names of nine animals are hidden in this square. They are written in straight lines, up, down, forwards, backwards and diagonally. Can you find them?





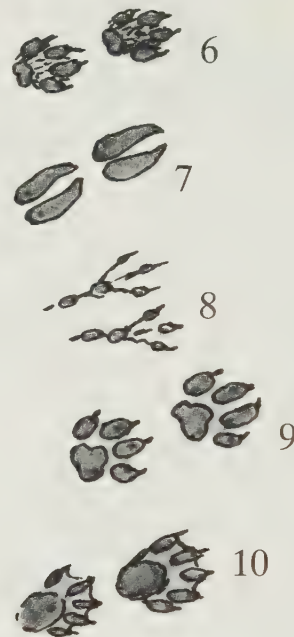
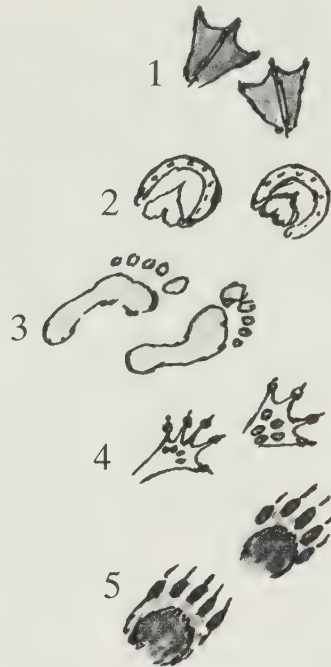
Find the Hidden Shape

There is a mass of frogspawn in a backwater of the river. If you shade in all the blobs with tails, you will find a frog – but not Toad!



FOOT PRINTS

Ratty is trying to find Mole by following his tracks in the snow. He keeps finding other tracks. Can you help him to decide what creatures they belong to by matching the numbers of the pictures with the names below?



Badger

Blackbird

Dog

Horse

Squirrel

Duck

Fox

Otter

Deer

Man



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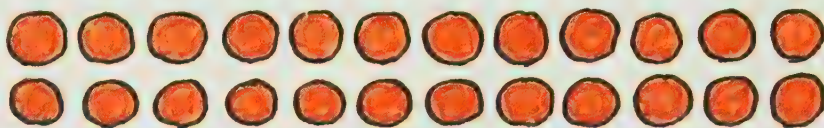
GINGER NUT SNOW



Ratty has packed the picnic hamper to the brim, but forgotten a pudding. This one needs careful carrying in its own box, but it's worth it.

You will need . . .

24 ginger nut biscuits



A bowl of mashed
stewed apples



A small jug of orange juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ litre ($\frac{1}{2}$ pt) carton
of double cream



Glacé cherries, flaked
almonds, hundreds and
thousands, for decoration.



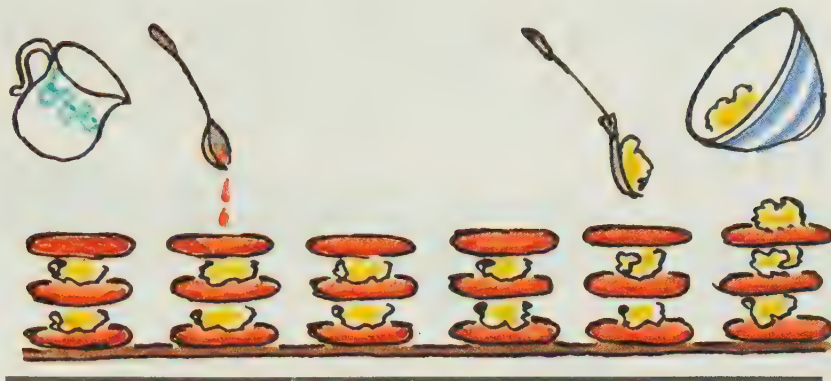
Put 6 ginger nuts on a flat surface.
Drip a teaspoon of orange
juice slowly onto each,
allowing time for
the drops to soak in.
Put a dollop of apple
onto each ginger nut.



Put another ginger nut
on top of each, and
another teaspoon of orange
juice and dollop of apple.



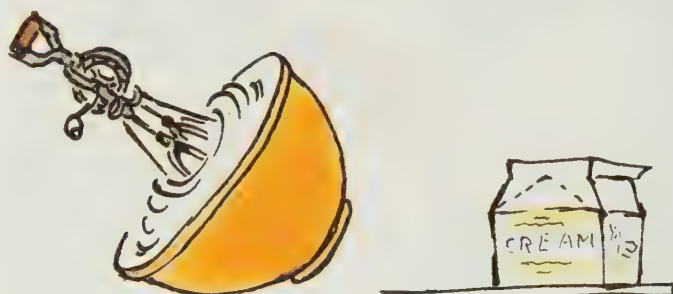
Repeat this once more.



Put a final ginger nut on top of each castle.



Whip the double cream until it is stiff.



Then spread it carefully all over each castle. Decorate with a glacé cherry on top and flaked almonds or hundreds and thousands or anything else that looks pretty down the sides.

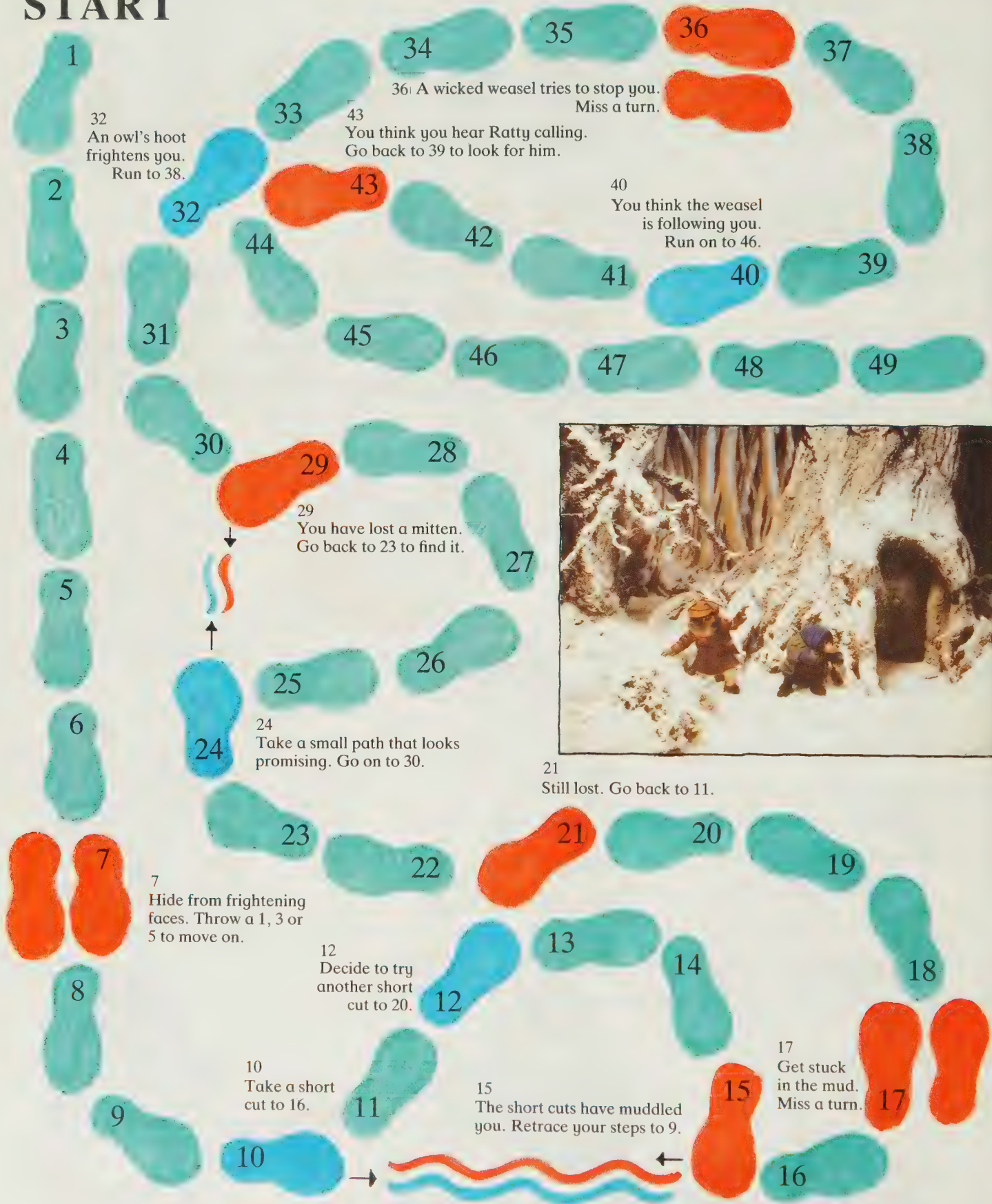


Leave for a few hours before settling down to eat.



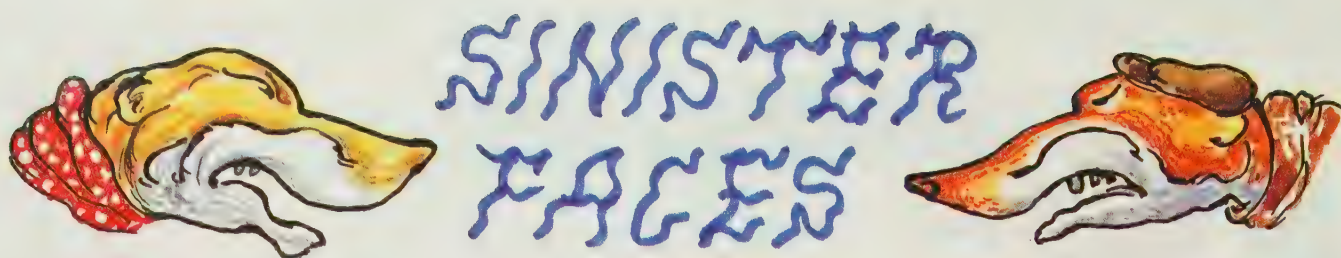
THE WILD WOOD GAME *for 2 or more players*

START



You need a dice and a shaker, and different coloured counters or buttons for each player, to follow Mole's adventures in the Wild Wood.





Mole is searching for Badger's house in the Wild Wood. It is getting dark and he thinks he can see faces peering at him from the bushes and trees. How many faces can you find?



What are they saying?

Mole, Ratty, Badger and Toad all look as though they have got something on their minds. Write down, under each picture, what you think they might be saying.



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A **C**HEERFUL **C**HRISTMAS



Ratty and Mole are entertaining the field mice carol singers to supper. Write down the things you can see in the picture beginning with the letters at the top of each box.

C	S	B

WILD FLOWERS OF THE MEADOWS AND WOODLANDS

Find the names of eight flowers by sorting out the eight mixed up words below.



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SEMWOTDEAWE

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OYPPP

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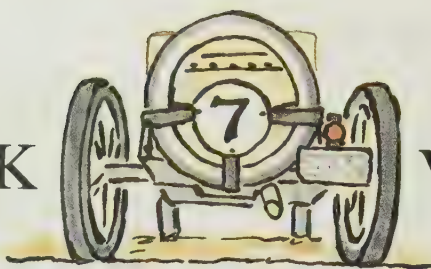
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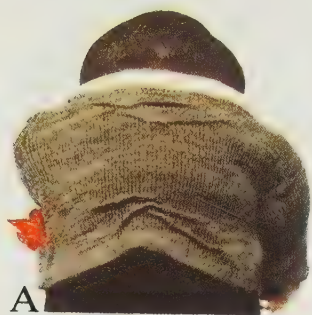
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BACK VIEWS



Mole, Badger, Ratty, the Chief Weasel, Weasel and Toad have not only turned their backs on us, but their tops have got separated from their bottoms. Can you sort them out by matching numbers and letters?



A



B



C



D



E



F



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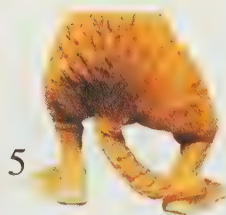
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WHO SAID WHAT?



Each of the four remarks below was made by one of the four characters in the picture above. Which of them said what?

1 "Hang spring-cleaning!"

2 "We'll take Toad seriously in hand."

3 "What a pig I've been! A pig – that's me! Just a pig – a plain pig!"

4 "There is surely no animal equal to me for cleverness in the whole world!"



CAROL SINGERS

“Villagers all, this frosty tide,
Let your doors swing open wide,
Though wind may follow, and snow beside,
Yet draw us in by your fire to bide;
Joy shall be yours in the morning.”

Mixed-up Carols Unravel these picture puzzles to find the first lines of four favourite carols.

A H W



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B W E



R K



T W H



S



E D

D H



T K

S T



E P



K S





WORDS OUT OF *CLEANING*

“Hang spring-cleaning!” said Mole.

Quite right. Cleaning is boring, but it’s a good word for making other words from. Try it.

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Sort out these mixed up words to find the names of ten trees you might find in the wood or along the river bank. The drawings of the leaves will help.

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UHTCSETN



YLOHL

RCIBH



PMLAE

WTONRHAH

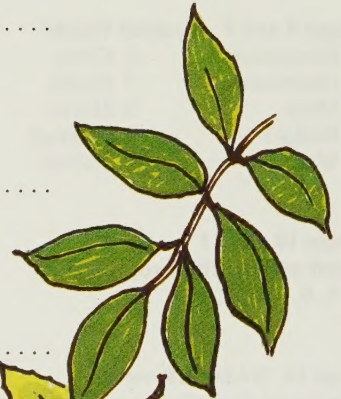


LWLIWO

RELED

HBECE

HLRCA



ANSWERS...

page 4 Spot the difference

- 1 Mole without glasses
- 2 Extra slice of bread
- 3 Toast on fork upside down
- 4 Extra knob on table drawer
- 5 No candle in candlestick
- 6 Letter upside down
- 7 Extra book on mantelpiece
- 8 Left hand picture – portrait reversed
- 9 Picture over mantelpiece – one person only
- 10 Cups on shelf upside-down

page 4 (bottom)

- Window open
Ladder left in place
Milk not cancelled

page 5

Chief Weasel

page 6 The open road puzzle

- In the caravan
Up two trees
Behind a house
Under a hedge

pages 8 and 9 Jumbled Words

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 Hedgehog | 6 Otter |
| 2 Dormouse | 7 Ferret |
| 3 Mole | 8 Horse |
| 4 Badger | 9 Squirrel |
| 5 Weasel | 10 Rabbit |

pages 10 and 11

Toad and the Highway Code
5, 8, 6, 7, 3, 4, 1, 2

page 16 BADGER words

We found the following – if you get more, well done!

Badge	Bread	Era
Rage	Are	Dear
Bad	Age	Bar
Dab	Barge	Bed
Red	Barged	Beg
Bag	Garbed	Brae
Rag	Grade	Raged
Grab	Brag	Aged
Drag	Gear	Bared
Drab	Ear	Gab
Bead	Bear	Bade
Dare	Beard	Gad
Garb	Bare	Abed
Bard	Read	Be

page 17 Fishing

- Toad Old boot
Badger Crayfish
Ratty Stickleback
Mole Trout

page 18 Riddle-me-Ree

Dabchick

page 19 Word building

C O A L	W E S T
H U M P	E I G H T
I R O N	A N T
E M E R A L D	S O A P
F I N G E R S	E L B O W
	L I G H T

Chief Weasel

page 20 Toad's Feast

Beef	Coffee cake
Carrots	Trifle
Mushrooms	Cherry tart
Ham	Egg and cress sandwiches
Pork	Milk

page 22 A lost summer picnic

E	S	E	E	H	C	B	F	G	A
J	P	L	D	Q	M	Y	S	E	L
O	E	P	C	G	R	H	S	B	O
P	W	L	R	E	L	T	E	V	B
R	O	L	L	S	N	Z	U	N	S
E	F	E	B	Y	J	L	G	Y	T
T	C	H	I	C	K	E	N	H	E
T	V	G	M	W	X	K	O	U	R
U	L	E	L	F	I	R	T	G	X
B	W	R	E	B	M	U	C	U	C

page 24 A coded message

Please help me

page 24 Mole's reply

We will do our best

page 25 Another code to crack

Heads down, tails up

page 28 Riddle-me-Ree

Caravan

page 29 Silhouettes

Heron	Deer
Duck	Rabbit
Horse	Squirrel
Fox	Mouse
Swallow	Swan

page 30 Hidden Animals

S	T	O	A	T	Y	T	C	B	L
F	G	M	D	D	E	S	R	R	F
V	B	A	X	R	D	Z	E	N	L
P	O	F	R	I	H	T	J	G	E
T	S	E	U	G	T	L	K	B	S
K	F	E	L	O	M	P	C	R	A
R	A	B	B	I	T	X	U	Z	E
B	A	L	N	G	J	L	D	S	W
M	I	W	D	K	T	U	Y	X	R
B	A	D	G	E	R	F	W	B	P

page 32 Footprints

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1 Duck | 6 Fox |
| 2 Horse | 7 Deer |
| 3 Man | 8 Blackbird |
| 4 Squirrel | 9 Dog |
| 5 Badger | 10 Otter |

page 33 Word building

R O B I N	P E T A L S
I N S I D E	I C E
V E G E T A B L E S	C A N D L E S
E N V E L O P E S	N E E D L E
R A C E	I S L A N D
	C R E A M

River Picnic

page 40 A Cheerful Christmas

Here are what we can see.
You can probably find more.

B	C	S
Bench	Coat	Saucepan
Bottles	Candlestick	Scarf
Bowl	Cakes	Sweater
Bread	Cork	Shelf
Books	Cupboard	Shoes
Brush	Cap	Songsheet
	Cheese	Stepladder
		Spectacles

ANSWERS continued

page 41

Flowers of the Meadows and Woodlands

Violet	Bluebell
Meadowsweet	Sorrel
Buttercup	Primrose
Poppy	Cowslip

page 42 Back views

A - 3	D - 6
B - 1	E - 4
C - 2	F - 5

page 43 Who said What?

- 1 Mole
- 2 Badger
- 3 Ratty
- 4 Toad

page 45 Carol singers

- 1 Away in a Manger
- 2 We Three Kings
- 3 While Shepherds Watched
- 4 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

page 46 Words out of CLEANING

We found the following –
if you get more, very good!

Ale	Clang	Lag
Clan	An	Leg
Cling	Lean	Line
Clean	Lea	Linen
Ling	Ail	Align
Gale	Cane	Ice
Nail	Caning	Lice
Can	Leaning	Nice
Nil	Lane	Lain
Gain	Angel	Ace
Glean	Angle	Lance
Nag	Acne	Glance
Gin	Lace	
Nine	Lacing	

page 47 Jumbled leaves

Oak	Chestnut
Holly	Birch
Maple	Hawthorn
Willow	Elder
Beech	Larch





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